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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Mikael SCHUISKY et al.) Confirmation No.: 3007
Application No.: 10/567,122)
Filed: May 20, 2008) Group Art Unit: 1728
For: METAL STRIP PRODUCT) Examiner: Slawski, Magali P.
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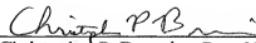
COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Sir:

An Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance accompanied the Notice of Allowability recently issued in connection with the above-identified application.

Applicants respectfully traverse the Examiner's statement because it does not accurately reflect the claim language in any one claim. Applicants respectfully assert that each and every claim independently distinguishes over the cited references on their own merits, as delineated in the features of said claims.

Respectfully submitted,
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